

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Mar. 31 1888.

Hon. D. M. Fox,
 Superintendent }

Sir: Referring to a manifest error in
 numbering Gold Transfer Letters at the Department, and the
 delay in verifying cipher despatches on the 29th inst., I have to
 say:

That the despatch in question makes no mention of Transfer
 Letter No. 286^{fr}, hence the letter of advice does not correspond
 with the despatch either in No. of Letter or in date. Also,
 that no despatch having test word #208 of the code has
 been served on the Cashier, who has no record, and
 cannot cancel it on the apex digit of a subordinate. The
 supplementary despatch of the 29th says that the test word
 was used in a despatch of the 29th; but no despatch of
 that day is in my files.

Very Respectfully,

Wm. H. Hunt

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
Superintendent's Office,
March 31, 1888

Hon. D.M. Fox,
Superintendent

Sir:

Referring to a manifest error in receiving Gold Transfer Letters at the Department, and the delay in verifying cipher dispatches on the 29th inst., I have to say:

That the dispatch in question makes no mention of Transfer Letter No. 286 ½, hence the letter of advice does not compare with the dispatch either in No. of Letter or in date. Also, that no dispatch having test word #208 of the code has been served on the Cashier, who has no record, and cannot cancel it on the ipse dixit of a subordinate. The supplementary dispatch of the 29th says that the test word was used in a dispatch of the 27th; but no dispatch of that day is in my files.

Very Respectfully
M.H. Cobb
Cash.